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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2746

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TAGS: PINS BTRA UG US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO UGANDA BY U. S. ENGINEER

1. MR. B. M. DUNGU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NILE BREWERIES, JINJA, CALLED AT EMBASSY JUNE 27 TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE REGARDING VISIT TO UGANDA OF US CITIZEN ENGINEER. HE EXPLAINED THAT NILE BREWERIES PURCHASED EQUIPMENT FROM NITTEMANN HASSELBERG INC., 121 PRENATT STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, 14210, LAST YEAR. PART OF EQUIPMENT INSTALLED, BUT SOME ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE STILL REQUIRED. NILE REQUESTED ENGINEER FROM NITTEMANN, WHO AGREED TO SEND ENGINEER UPON RECEIPT ROUND TRIP AIR TICKET. NILE OBTAINED AND HAS SENT AIR TICKET. THEY ALSO HAVE LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS GRANTING ENGINEER PERMISSION FOR ONE- MONTH STAY IN UGANDA. THE ENGINEER'S NAME IS HILLEBRAND JACOB COUZY.
2. NILE BREWERIES HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FROM NITTEMANN: QTE REURCABLE REF ENGINEER COUZY. OUR US STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON ADVISES AGAINST ENTERING UGANDA. PLEASE CONTACT AMERICAN EMBASSY AND AIRMAIL THEIR COMMENTS AND SPOKESMAN'S NAME. END QUOTE.
3. AS COUZY IS BONA FIDE BUSINESSMAN AND HAS PRIOR APPROVAL MIN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE STRONG ADVICE HE NOT ENTER UGANDA IS APPROPRIATE. PROHIBITION APPLIES TO TOURISTS, BUT COUZY OBVIOUSLY NOT IN THIS CATEGORY.
4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS COUZY BE ADVISED HIS ENTRY INTO UGANDA

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HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY GOU AND THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTIONS.
SUGGEST HE CONTACT EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL FOR APPROPRIATE BRIEFING
AND MAINTAIN DISCREET CONTACT WHILE HERE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE PRIORITY.
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